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SUBJECT: NMFS REQUEST FOR BREAKDOWN OF 1977 JANUARY/
FEBRUARY SOVIET CATCH STATISTICS WITHIN U.S. FISHERY
CONSERVATION ZONE OFF U.S. PACIFIC COAST

1. SUMMARY: THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS PROVIDED THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS) WITH STATISTICS CONCERNING SOVIET CATCHES OF FISH DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1977 WITHIN THE U.S. FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE. THE UNITED STATES HAS DETERMINED POUNDAGE FEES TO BE LEVIED AGAINST SOVIET VESSELS OPERATING WITHIN THE ZONE BASED UPON THESE STATISTICS. HOWEVER, NMFS REQUIRES A FURTHER BREAKDOWN OF THESE STATISTICS BY FISHERY AREA OFF U.S. PACIFIC COASTS SO AS TO REGULATE AND MANAGE THESE FISHERIES. SOVIET FISHERIES ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS INFORMED OF THE NEED FOR THIS INFORMATION ON MAY 18, 1977, AND GIVEN AN OUTLINE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO EXPEDITE THE OBTAINING
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OF THIS INFORMATION.

(A) THE FOLLOWING LISTS SOVIET JANUARY/FEBRUARY CATCH STATISTICS FOR FISHERIES IN THE U.S. ZONE OFF PACIFIC COASTS THAT NMFS HAS ACCEPTED FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING POUNDAGE FEES FOR SOVIET VESSELS OPERATING WITHIN THE ZONE

(ALL STATISTICS ARE IN METRIC TONS): (1) ALASKA POLLOCK (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS/GULF OF ALASKA)-TOTAL 25,916; (2) FLOUNDERS (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS/GULF OF ALASKA)-TOTAL 252; (3) ROCKFISHES (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS/GULF OF ALASKA)-TOTAL 113; (4) SABLEFISH (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS)-TOTAL 0; (5) PACIFIC COD (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS/GULF OF ALASKA)-TOTAL 320; (6) HERRING (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS)-TOTAL 8,257; (7) ATKA MACKEREL (GULF OF ALASKA)-TOTAL 15,323; (8) JACK MACKEREL (NORTHEAST PACIFIC)-TOTAL 0; (9) OTHER GROUND FISH (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS/GULF OF ALASKA/AND WESTERN PACIFIC)-TOTAL 0; AND (10) HAKE (NORTHEAST PACIFIC)-TOTAL 0.

(B) AN ADDITIONAL BREAKDOWN OF THE JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1977 CATCHES NOTED IN (A) IS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: (1) ALASKA POLLOCK (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS); (2) ALASKA POLLOCK (GULF OF ALASKA); (3) PACIFIC COD (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS); (4) PACIFIC COD (GULF OF ALASKA); (5) YELLOWFIN SOLE (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS); (6) OTHER FLOUNDERS (BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS); (7) FLOUNDERS, EXCEPT HALIBUT (GULF OF ALASKA); (8) PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH (BERING SEA); (9) PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH (ALEUTIANS); (10) PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH (GULF OF ALASKA); AND (11) OTHER ROCKFISHES (GULF OF ALASKA).
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